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Freelance Character Design and Illustration

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Experience

Over ten years experience in **freelance character design** and **illustration**. Worked on over 250 projects to date including advertising, animation, corporate, editorial, curriculum, toys and games. Illustrated seven children's books.

Past clients include Disney, Big Idea, Scholastic, Arctic Cat, Lavitra, Cannon, Exxon/Mobil, American Crystal Sugar, Focus on the Family, and General Mills.

Worked with licensed characters including Mickey Mouse Clubhouse, Winnie the Pooh, VeggieTales, The Jetsons, Curious George, 3-2-1 Penguins!, and Little Einsteins.

Character designer on *3-2-1 Penguins!* animated series on NBC.

Concept artist for Disney toys (through Peter Green Design).

Primary storyboard artist on three episodes of *Ribbits!* animated video series for Focus on the Family Films.

Specialized Skills

Character design, illustration, toy design, Flash animation, storyboards, concept art, courtroom sketch artist.

Software

Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, Painter, Dreamweaver.

Education

BFA in Illustration, Minnesota State University, Moorhead MN.

Animation workshop at Disney Institute, Orlando FL.

Online character design course taught by award-winning character designer Stephen Silver (schoolism.com).

Memberships

National Cartoonists Society

IGA (American Institute of Graphic Arts)

Ad Fed

Creative Talent Network

References and Portfolio are available upon request.